

## LOCALS.

### Our Agents.

The GAZETTE's agents are as follows:

Gonzales—Gaston DeBerry, Stonewall—S. S. Cole, Hochheim—P. C. Cox, Moulton—T. F. Jackson, Dilworth—J. H. Bramham, Nickel—J. E. Quebedeaux, At large—M. R. Polk.

—Wienerwurst at the meat market.

—California fruits at Merseberger's.

—Merseberger pays cash for pecans.

—Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.

—C. L. Williams has received a carload of cement.

—Dr. Schiermann has a positive cure for tape worm.

—Red seal cigars and fine tobacco at the City bakery.

—“My Favorite,” cigars on sale at the Favorite Saloon.

—Wanted, 10,000 bushels of corn at A. G. Wangemann's.

—See that fancy Christmas toy counter at Merseberger's.

—Go to Walters Bros. for Hamilton Brown's boots and shoes.

—If you want to sell your corn for cash go to Flato & Green.

—Barbecued meat on hand every day at the City butcher shop.

—Instead of renting, buy a house and lot from Jas. M. Krueger.

—Apples, pecans and best assortment of candies at Ed. Coleman's.

—Call and get one of those patent staple pullers at C. L. Williams.

—Fresh oysters at the city bakery; price per dozen, stewed, 30 cts; fried, 30 cts; raw, 20 cts.

—Just in at Seydler & Eschenburg's a fresh supply of henriettas and cashmeres for dress goods.

—We sell the genuine Glidden and Waukegan barbed wire at 3 cents per lb. FLATO & GREEN.

—C. L. Williams is the agent for the genuine Waukegan and Glidden barbed wire and warrants all wire sold by him to be in perfect condition and uninjured by contact with salt water.

—We sell the genuine Glidden and Waukegan barbed wire at 3 cents per lb. FLATO & GREEN.

—Seydler & Eschenburg have a full stock of ladies' woolen ware, such as shawls, hoods, fascinators and hose.

—Walters Bros. have received the largest stock of clothing ever offered for sale in Shiner. Call and examine their stock.

—We sell the genuine Glidden and Waukegan barbed wire at 3 cents per lb. FLATO & GREEN.

—We are getting a good corps of agents and efforts will be made to place the GAZETTE in every home in Lavaca and Gonzales counties.

—Overcoats at Seydler & Eschenburg's at prices to suit the hard times. They can fit out any boy between five and seventeen years of age.

—Walters Bros. have the finest stock of dress goods in Shiner. They are of every color and variety. Call around and look at the goods that crowd their counters.

### Christmas Toys!

At S. A. Carnes and Brother's Dolls, candies, toys, fire works and everything you want for the holidays you will find them at the same old stand.

—When in Yoakum call at Montgomery's art studio and see that fine display of photographs. Only two doors from City book store.

### Attention Ladies, Attention!

Walters Bros. have all the latest styles in fascinators, capes etc. Give them a call before buying elsewhere.

—A full stock of perfumeries, brushes, combs, stationery, sewing machines, fancy toilet articles, combinations of all kinds at A. G. Wangemann's drug store, Shiner, Texas.

—Walter Kokernot was in town Sunday.

—The country needs a long, steady rain.

—J. M. Folts returned from Gollad county Sunday.

### SEED OATS! SEED OATS!

At Walters Bros.

—P. D. Smith returned from San Antonio Monday.

—Gus Walker is in very poor health this week.

—Mayor Holloway went to Hallettsville Monday on business.

—Carey Smith, of Luling, is visiting Dr. R. L. Smith this week.

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—The fire company drills will hereafter take place by moon-light.

—Mrs. William Grant left for her home in Austin Saturday.

—Fred Diedrich and J. H. Bartok were up from Moulton Sunday.

—There will be a ball at the Lone Star Hall Christmas night.

—Dr. Nave has bought a fine mare from Willie Herder. She is a flyer.

—We acknowledge receipt of cash subscriptions from Henry Windel and Mrs. Emler.

—Miss Callie Hughes returned from Baylor College Tuesday.

—Col. W. F. Halcomb passed through Shiner Tuesday on his way to Houston.

—We acknowledge a cash subscription from Wm. Ogston, of Nickel.

—Semelman sure enough lifted the horse Thursday night at Maurin's Hall.

—Miss Fannie Marsh left Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives at Gonzales and Leesville.

—There was a ball at Wied Saturday night. O. J. Koehler, of Shiner was in attendance.

—August Schramm arrived this week and will hereafter be found behind the bar at the Favorite Saloon.

—Get your Christmas cakes ordered at the City Bakery.

—See the fine candies, Nuts and Christmas toys of all kinds, at the City Bakery.

—Roger Carnes writes home from San Marcos that he has been troubled with chills and fever.

—The meeting at the M. E. church, under the direction of the Rev. Will S. James, will continue until the 23rd.

—The fair weather that had been prevailing for some days, was brought to an end Tuesday night about ten o'clock by a brisk norther.

—We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend a wedding at Stonewall on Dec. 20.

—Hugh Bailey, of Nickel, visited the GAZETTE office Friday, and left a cash subscription for the GAZETTE.

—The Pacific Express Company went out of business in Shiner Monday and Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Company took its place.

—There will be a concert at Stonewall Institute on the fifth of January. The proceeds go toward buying new desks for the school house.

—M. R. Polk was laid up nearly all last week with a severe cold and fever. He was able to come to town Sunday.

—G. E. Rhoman made a neat and perfectly secure box last week in which the sponsor contest tickets will be kept, and the box will only be opened in the presence of witnesses.

—Louis Wagner, Wm. Wendtland, Paul Franke and W. F. Wunderlich went over to the river Sunday on a pecan hunt and general pleasure expedition.

—Just received at Walters Bros., a car load of Texas red, rust proof oats, free of Johnson Grass, which they will sell at the very lowest price.

—There will be a school concert Christmas night under the direction of Prof. Maier. A troop of young school Misses come down past the post office every evening or two and drill in the K. P. hall. We are not certain, but believe it is called a broom brigade.

—L. M. Kokernot, Major R. Gellhorn, and Bob Pullen, of Gonzales, and Frank Halcomb of Luling, left Tuesday to attend the re-union of Texas Rangers at Houston.

—Eleven hydrants and a big lot of piping arrived for the city water works Monday, and hands were put to work Tuesday unloading them.

—At Graves' Drugstore there has just been received a beautiful assortment of Christmas cards, albums, perfume stands, toilet cases, fancy stationery, large variety of children's picture books, and other Christmas novelties.

—The remains of Wm. Green Sr., father of Wm. Green of this place, were disinterred Tuesday and were taken to Columbus, Texas. Mr. Green died about four years ago, of pneumonia. He was buried at Columbus, and was taken there for burial that he might be buried in the same place.

—From now until January 1st I will sell my saddles, harness, bridles, whips and everything I keep in stock at the very lowest figures as I desire to close up my business by that time.

HENRY KUESSEL.

—Lost—A folio containing a thousand mile ticket, six dollars in money and two pictures. Supposed to have been lost in the post office. If the finder will kindly return the railroad ticket he is welcome to retain the money.

WILL S. JAMES.

—Friday was a Catholic holiday, and the streets were crowded with wagons all day. In the morning there was services at the Catholic church, conducted by Father Benes. The holiday observed, was that of the conception of St. Mary.

The GAZETTE runs a supplement this week on account of crowding advertisements. We will either enlarge or provide some other way to furnish more reading space for the GAZETTE's host of subscribers.

—Having too much stock on my hands, will sell my dry goods and clothing at cost for the next two weeks.

C. K. HOLCHAK.

—When you have dandruff call on A. C. Koepke. He will cure the worst case with his celebrated dandruff cure.

(We have tried the above and found it to be all it is advertised to be. We had always heard that dandruff was incurable but Mr. Koepke seems to have discovered an unfailing remedy.—Ed.)

—Cotton picking has taken a fresh impetus since the late fall crop opened up. On the road towards Moulton Saturday we saw cotton pickers in nearly every field, and the gin at Moulton were surrounded by wagons of seed cotton. The fall crop will amount to a considerable item.

—A dancing school has been started in Shiner under the supervision of Rudolph Welhausen. A number of couples gathered at the K. of P. hall Saturday night and passed several pleasant hours dancing the lancers, polkas, waltzes and squares.

—Mrs. S. A. Rowley has opened up the Bon Ton Restaurant on west main street, near the photograph gallery, and asks for a share of your patronage. Sunday she treated a party of young men to a roast turkey and innumerable other good things. All present pronounced the dinner the best they had partaken of for some time.

—With this issue the GAZETTE drops all exchanges, with the exception of the Hallettsville and Gonzales papers, the Galveston News and the Houston Post. We have come to the conclusion that the other exchanges are more trouble than they are worth, and drop them accordingly.

—Constable Otto Koehler and the GAZETTE man made a flying trip to Moulton on business Saturday. The witnesses from the celebrated Sam Burkett murder case were just getting in, worn and dusty from their attendance at the LaGrange county court. Mr. Koehler arrested a negro in Moulton for jumping a fine. On having his fine paid however, he was turned over to Mr. Tom Thompson to work out the amount.

Moulton possesses an excellent hotel, where the good things of life are provided in bountiful profusion. Mr. Kotzebue, the proprietor, is exceedingly popular with the travelling public.

### Farm for Sale.

—688 acre farm, 140 in cultivation, with four rent houses, besides a good residence. Can be cut in two or four places. Will sell for \$12.50 per acre, with one thousand dollars cash and all time wanted on deferred payments with 10 per cent. interest on same. For further particulars inquire of Dr. Sam F. Nave.

### Painful Accident.

Grandma Williams met with a painful accident Monday morning. She was out in the lot milking, and was kicked by a vicious cow, dislocating her left hip. Dr. M. L. Eldison was called in and pronounced her injuries of a serious nature. Grandma Williams suffered a similar mishap some time ago by a fall from the stairway in C. L. Williams' lumber office. At this present writing she is resting as well as could be expected.

### A CAID.

—As leader of the Shiner Band, I desire to make a protest against the treatment accorded us by F. X. Semelmann. We were engaged to play for him on the night of his exhibition at Maurin's Hall, and he agreed to pay us \$12, or two dollars for each member of the band. After the performance, however, he refused to keep his part of the agreement and wanted to pay us six dollars only. I denounce such conduct as unfair and unjust.

FRANK STAHALA.

### The Fire Company.

The Fire Company meeting Dec. 7th was well attended, and a goodly number of the members paid their dues and assessment. The following committees were appointed. On arrangements for a New Year's ball: Ernest Wangemann, Erwin Wendtland and Julius Richter. To remove barbed wire and other materials from hall and see that the hall is kept clear: Charles Richter, L. B. Richter and Ed Wangemann. The Firemen's Ball New Year's night will be the event of the season. The company meets tonight (Wednesday) to act on reports of committees.

### Down in a Well.

Joe Sulta was cleaning out a well at C. H. Flato's Monday eve, and while he was being hoisted out the loop in the rope slipped and Sulta fell fifty feet to the bottom of the well. Strange to say, beyond a sprained back and some severe cuts and bruises, he was not seriously hurt. Dr. Nave attended him and says that he will be out in a few days.

### RECENT HOTEL ARRIVALS

WISMAN HOUSE.

Cohn Bros, Dallas; Will S. James, Corpus Christi; B. H. Smith, Oscar Daniel and C. W. Williamson, Galveston; A. Leuning, Houston; J. H. Reynolds, Chattanooga; Steve McElroy, New Orleans; J. Romine, San Antonio; E. J. Tegordue, Waco; Walter Gresham, Galveston; C. L. McKinzie, Brenham; D. W. Hughes and son, Moulton; G. C. Wiseman, C. E. Smith and J. Klein, Galveston.

### CITY HOTEL.

Will H. Brilling, City; A. W. Caperton, Harwood; J. M. Morgan, St. Louis; L. Ebner, Dallas; T. M. Phillips, San Antonio; T. A. Reiser, Texas; Norwatts, Austin; P. Rollin, Cameron.

—We are requested by city marshal R. H. Loessin to state that the ordinance published below will be enforced to the letter during the Christmas holidays. The ordinance referred to reads as follows:

### SECTION 2.

“It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to discharge any firearms of any description within the limits of the corporation in a manner calculated to disturb the peace of others. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, provided however that this section shall not be construed so as to prevent any owner or owners of any lot or lots within the corporate limits from discharging any gun, pistol or any other firearms on his or their own premises, nor shall this section apply to any officer who may discharge his official duties nor to any person who may discharge any target rifle or any target pistol in any target gallery licensed by law.

### Moulton Institute.—No. 2.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

As your humble correspondent “XX” has been throwing out some of his sturs through your paper, we thought we would give him an answer. It seems that when any of the young men around here try to start anything, for instance our literary society, he tries to run it down by saying it is a “dead give-away,” when he don't know anything about it only what somebody else tells him, and he gets his information from one or two that quit it because they could not run it their own way, and then besides Mr. Editor, I think that he is a little mad with some of the boys, and I suppose he wants to get his spite by having his trash published in your paper. We think if he wants to satisfy himself, he ought to come out like a man and face them in it. We think it is about time that he is stepping it, or some of them will step it for him. He says that some of the smart Alex of the Institute had a lot of the kids before “Squire Jackson for disturbing public worship, and that they lacked a whole lot of being tried for it. The reason that they were not tried, was because it did not come under the “Squires” jurisdiction to try them, and it was through the sympathy of the persons that went over to report them that their names were not sent to the county attorney. There has been a lot of kicking done about it and a little bragging too, I expect, but beware, it is not too late yet to have them indicted from what we can learn, as the grand jury has not met yet. I have noticed they were about to be indicted that there has been quite a stillness at preaching. We think it will be a lesson to them, because, anyway, He had a little to say about the German vocalist, telling him to beware, look before he leaps, about kissing some girl. He is afraid to come out and tell him so. He is not such a coward but what he can write a piece in the paper and sign his name to it.

Hoping this will not find way to your waste basket,

We are yours,

C. W. WALKER,

JOHN TAKENBERGER.

### Nickel Cullings.

NICKEL, TEXAS.

### EDITOR GAZETTE:

Our little village is still here, with an addition of a blacksmith and wood workman by the name of V. Cholenovsky, who, judging from the way his anvil keeps up its ringing, gets plenty of work, and is certainly very convenient to our farmers.

Everything is very quiet and steady here except cotton, which is moving marketward and downward, and one can hear now from those who held their cotton for higher prices “next year I am not going to hold my cotton, but will sell it as soon as I have it gined.”

There is still a very small, mysterious rumor of a wedding among some of our young friends in the Stonewall Institute community. Can't tell you if there is anything in report or not, but I occasionally hear of some one who saw some one else who did see a fine dress of cream color that must be something they tell me, and numerous other little things, such as some one getting bundles by express. Fragments of conversation not intended for the public, etc., all points, or seem to point to a wedding.

F. O. Smith, Shiner's genial and justly popular postmaster, was out Sunday evening viewing our scenery, which he evidently admires very much, judging from the frequency of his viewing expeditions. But he always has good company. That's right French, come often, we are always glad to see you.

Nickel would like to know where our Prof. Walker was, and what he was doing there when his horse got away from him last Sunday.

W. H. McGill is moving from near Stonewall to Nickel neighborhood. Glad to have him near us.

GREEN HORN.